

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David W.C. DEKKERS et al. Confirmation No: 9894
Appl. No. : 10/565,507
Filed : January 23, 2006
Title : THIO-SUBSTITUTED PHENBUTAZONE COMPOUNDS AS
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTI-VIRAL AND
IMMUNOMODULATORY AGENTS

TC/A.U. : Unassigned
Examiner : Unassigned

Docket No.: : DEKK3002/REF
Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to October 15, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$510.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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